



Celebrate French culture in Richmond and join the fun of Le Carnaval February 6

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a talented photographer and a gifted storyteller. A modern day Renaissance man, Landa's art, like him, is a brilliant mixture of cultures, colours and commentary.


Cherelle opens each show with pieces from her extensive song vault.

Date: Saturday, February 7
Time: Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the music starts at 8:00 p.m.
Location: Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate
Cost: \$10

Tickets are available at the Cultural Centre front-desk (604-247-8300) during the hours of Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

National Heritage Week 2009

Celebrate at the Richmond Museum

 A free National Heritage Week celebration reception for all ages, hosted by the Richmond Museum, will be held at 7700 Minoru Gate on Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a presentation of the Annual Richmond Heritage Awards, a reading of Richmond's Heritage Week proclamation by Mayor Malcolm Brodie, other entertainment and light refreshments.

This year's Heritage Week theme is The Legacy of Learning, which Richmond Museum highlights with a display of handmade mapping projects from Maple Lane Elementary students. The student submissions provide a delightful addition to the current exhibition, Mapping Richmond.

Heritage Week runs from February 16 – 22 and the Mapping Richmond exhibit runs to October 2009.

For more information, please call 604-247-8300.

Le Carnaval

Quebec's French culture comes to Richmond



Come out to City Centre Community Association's Le Carnaval—a winter celebration of French culture. This free outdoor event is on Friday, February 6 from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Richmond City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road.

Bringing the atmosphere and experiences of the Quebec Winter Carnaval to our community, there will be fascinating ice sculptures, fire juggling, carnival games, crafts, entertainment and a hockey shoot with the Richmond Sockeyes.

The entertainment line-up includes the Maple Man making traditional tire sure la neige (maple syrup on snow), as well as on-stage performances by Wintermitts, Mike Stroet, Deadbeat Ninja's break dancers and five local schools singing French Canadian songs.

Yummy French foods, White Spot burgers and Tim Hortons coffee will be available.

For more information please contact Monique Hewitt or Reena Janmohamed at 604-233-8910.

Richmond Children's Arts Festival

Learn and laugh on Feb. 19 & 20



Bring your kids to the first annual Richmond Children's Arts Festival on February 19 and 20 at the Richmond Arts Centre, 180-7700 Minoru Gate.

This festival is a unique opportunity for elementary school kids to participate in hands-on interactive workshops lead by professional performers and artists.

Laugh with the Vancouver Theatre Sports League and the Tickle Trunk Players, try Taiko and African drumming, get on stage with Gateway Academy

actors, learn to spin records with local DJ's, and much more.

The cost is \$10.00 per day per child for any or all of the day's activities. A participatory parade at 9:00 a.m. each morning will kick off the festivities in style.

Please help make this a green event by bringing a litterless lunch and by walking, riding, strolling or bussing to the festival. There is free valet bike and stroller parking. Car parking is limited.

For more information, please call Richmond Cultural Centre front desk at 604-247-8300.

Call for nominations

Inaugural Richmond Arts Awards



The City of Richmond welcomes nominations for the Richmond Arts Awards, a fantastic new program to recognize the artistic achievements and contributions to the arts community by City residents, artists, educators, organizations and business leaders.

The nomination deadline is Monday, March 16.

Awards will be presented in six categories: Business and the Arts, Arts Volunteerism, Cultural Leadership, Artistic Innovation, Arts Education and Youth Arts. Three finalists in each category will be announced on Monday, March 30 and the awards ceremony will be held on Friday, April 17.

For more information and a nomination form, please visit www.richmond.ca/culture/artists.htm.



Richmond Calendar

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City Council

Monday, February 9, 2009
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

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Community Safety Committee

Tuesday, February 10, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, February 16, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Hearing

Monday, February 16, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, February 17, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Works & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, February 18, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Musical Expressions

Featuring Tom Landa



The Musical Expressions concert series, hosted by Richmond recording artist Cherelle Jardine, kicks up its heels on Saturday, February 7.

The featured performer is Tom Landa, an award winning musician both as a solo artist and with his band The Paperboys, as well as



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